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37th Year Opens With Peak Enrollment

With approximately 160 returning students and 140 new students, the fall enrollment at Bryan has risen to the highest total in the thirty-seven year history of the college. Early registration reports showed the enrollment of 300 to include representatives from 33 states and eight foreign countries.

Ten days of pre-school conferences were devoted to the annual workshops of the faculty and the staff, new student orientation, and soccer camp.

The school year opened officially as the student body and faculty met for the first convocation on Sunday afternoon, September 11, with President Theodore C. Mercer directing the service. Special music and personal testimonies were provided by the summer Gospel Messengers team and a welcome to the new students was given by David Fisher, president of the Student Council.

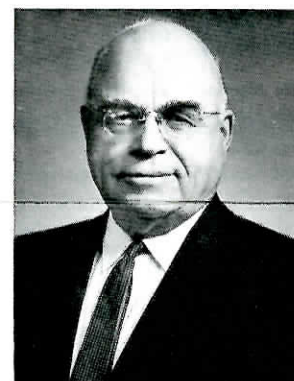
During registration week, Dr. Richard Seume, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., brought a series of inspirational messages designed to guide the students in forming a spiritual philos-

ophy of life as they continue their experience in college. Dr. Seume was a Bible conference speaker at Bryan in 1960 and in 1961 and has continued his association through the



young people from his church who attend the college. Seven members of his church are among the Bryan students this fall; two young men graduated with the class of 1966.

In addition to his ministry as pastor and conference speaker, Dr. Seume is president of the American Home Council of the Africa Inland Mission, chairman of the U.S.A. Council of Regions Beyond Missionary Union, and member of the Council of Central American Mission and the Indian Mission. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and of Dallas Theological Seminary and serves as a member of the Board of Regents and Incorporate Members of Dallas Seminary.



Dr. Manford G. Gutzke

Homecoming and Missions Conference Oct. 13-16

Former Bryan students visiting the college will have the opportunity for getting acquainted with present students at the joint Alumni Homecoming and Foreign Missions Fellowship Conference to be held October 13-16.

Dr. Manford George Gutzke, professor emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., will be the inspirational speaker on Thursday evening and for two services on Friday. Alumni missionaries on furlough will participate in class sessions on Friday, and a special program of alumni activities including the annual business meeting is scheduled for Saturday, climaxed by the homecoming banquet.

The alumni-student fellowship will be concluded with a Sunday afternoon rally emphasizing the missionary theme. Pledges are also made at that time by students, faculty, and alumni to support the Bryan missionary fund in its gifts toward alumni missionaries. During the past year over \$4,000 was contributed through this fund.

Dr. Gutzke was introduced to Bryan through his banquet address in December, 1959, and is heard in

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Gospel Messengers sing at opening convocation to introduce thirty-seventh year at Bryan.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I am reporting to you on our development projects, which are in various states of progress. The new food service, described in detail elsewhere, represents an investment in providing first class service to the students in this important area of college life. These new facilities will also enable the college to provide food service to a considerably expanded number of students in the years ahead.



Dr. T. C. Mercer

The current priority project is the development of new academic areas on the top floor of the administration building (an area of more than 22,000 square feet of space). The planning in this program has been proceeding under the consultant service of the School Planning Laboratory of the University of Tennessee. The program is designed to be carried out in two stages. One half of the area is to be converted to science laboratories and classrooms in the first phase, while the other half is still being used as overflow dormitory space. In the second phase, the remaining half of the top floor is to be converted into additional classrooms and library space. These plans envision the necessity of additional new dormitory quarters by the fall of 1968.

The student phase of this project to raise \$10,000 for a science biology laboratory has passed the \$3,000 mark. This effort began under the capable leadership of John Eastman '66 a year ago and is being carried forward this year by the new student council of which David Fisher '67 is president.

The development of the new athletic field will provide a regulation size field on campus for soccer and baseball. This will facilitate the scheduling of practice sessions and regular games and remove certain limitations on our program. Besides bringing this field development to the conclusion of its present phase, we look hopefully toward the possibility of a gymnasium. Our plans are firm, but at this time the funds are not!

All of these projects are directed to two basic objectives: 1) to improve the quality of service to our students; and 2) to support our quest for full accreditation by the Southern Asso-

ciation of Colleges. By the time you have received this, a committee of seven from Bryan Hill will have attended the self-study conference sponsored by the Southern Association for those institutions anticipating the accreditation process. More of that in the next issue. In the meantime, we need the support of all our friends in the many ways in which it can be given as we seek to make this year a banner year in every way.

Administrators Share In CASC Workshops

Bryan was represented at the eleventh annual workshop of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges by Richard Cornelius, assistant professor of English; James O. Eschenbrenner, dean of students; and Theodore C. Mercer, president. The theme of the workshop was "The Undergraduate Curriculum." Dr. Paul L. Dressel, of Michigan State University, directed the four-day meeting held at Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N. Y.

Aspects of curriculum which were considered included the undergraduate major; preprofessional, professional, and technical curricula; distribution requirements and general education; and the non-course curriculum. Among those appearing on the program were Lewis B. Mayhew, Stanford University; Joseph Schwab, University of Chicago; Morris Keeton, Antioch College; Kerry Smith, Division of Higher Education of NEA; and Manning M. Pattillo, Associate Director of the Danforth Foundation. Bryan is currently anticipating certain curriculum changes and the findings of the workshop are being considered by the faculty.

Bryan is now in its second year of participation in the four-year project on student development involving thirteen colleges of diverse orientation chiefly from among the members of CASC. The purpose of the study is to ascertain the characteristics of the students who enter the various institutions, to determine what changes occur in these students over a four-year period, and then to consider how this information can lead to educational improvement.

The other colleges involved in this project are the following: Earlham, Eastern Mennonite, Goddard, Malone, Messiah, Morris, Nasson, Sacred Heart, Salem, Shimer, Western New England, and Westmont.

Home Call for Missionary

One of Bryan's veteran missionaries, Mrs. John deRosset '36, the former Agnes Copeland, passed away on July 21 in Dayton, Tenn. She and her husband had been missionaries at N'dele in Central African Republic for twenty years under Baptist-Missions.



Mrs. deRosset

The deRossets went back to Africa in November 1964 but had to return to the States in May of the following year because of Mrs. deRosset's ill health. Following treatments for cancer, Mrs. deRosset improved for a time and maintained a testimony of depending upon the Lord's grace even in the eventual face of her homegoing. Her life was characterized by a devotion to the cause of making Christ known by example as well as teaching the Word, especially to the women and children in Africa.

Mr. deRosset left a set of dental equipment still unpacked in Africa and looks forward to returning to his station and putting this equipment into use as a means of additional ministry to the people of N'dele and surrounding area.

The deRossets' son, John, is a senior at Bryan this year and their daughter, Diane, a graduate of 1964, is married to Lamar Hardin, who is also a Bryan graduate and now a school teacher in Oliver Springs, Tenn. The Hardins have a daughter born last summer.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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The Dayton area through his daily radio programs of The Bible For You, which are broadcast over a Chattanooga station. Originally from Canada, Dr. Gutzke was a school teacher and lawyer until his conversion and study for the ministry. He was pastor at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, for more than eight years and was professor of Bible and religious education at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, until he joined the faculty of Columbia Seminary where he has served for twenty-seven years. He holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Southern Methodist University and the Ph.D. from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.

THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN FACULTY



Mr. Ziegler from Bowling Green State University in Ohio where he was a graduate assistant for one semester.

Additional faculty appointments this year as announced in the previous **NEWSETTE** include Bruce C. Meadows for the education department and William L. Ketchersid for the history department.



Mr. Ketchersid received his M.A. in August from the University of Tennessee. He was married on September 3 to the former Miss Lee Douglas of Brookline, Mass. He will be teaching in the history department along with Donald Kimsey and replace Blair Bentley, who is on leave of absence for study on his doctoral program at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Meadows, who comes from Maryland to teach education and psychology courses, is accompanied by his wife, Irma, and their three children: Deborah, Bruce, Jr., and Susan, who are pictured below.



Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and family



Messrs. Cote, Garn, and Meyer initiate the new kitchen and cafeteria equipment at Bryan as they introduce the catering service of Professional Food-Service Management Co.



Students make food selections from the new stainless steel cafeteria serving equipment which was installed in the kitchen this summer as part of the food service improvement.

Food Service Gains New Management and Equipment

The summer months have witnessed a complete transformation of Bryan's food service facilities. The old kitchen area has been completely renovated with new quarry tile floors and ceramic tile and Marlite paneling on the walls. The plastic-coated, grease-resistant celotex ceiling is suspended to conceal all pipes, wiring, and ventilation ducts.

The installation of all-new kitchen equipment includes the following: Two toastmaster electric ranges; three convex Toastmaster electric baking ovens; pass-through refrigerating and heating cabinets between the kitchen and the serving line; automatic meat slicer designed to provide automatic uniform proportionate servings; Hobart dishwasher with pre-rinse and garbage disposal; vegetable preparation table, cutter, and wash sink with garbage disposal; Hobart automatic electric potato peeler; Market Forge steam pressure vegetable cooker, combined with a thirty-gallon kettle for soups, stews, etc.; baker's table, with Hobart twenty-gallon mixer and portable baker's bins for sugar and flour; new walk-in cooler (eight by ten feet) in addition to the old walk-in cooler; and new walk-in freezer (six by eight feet).

The all stainless steel modern cafeteria serving line is equipped with both steam and refrigerated sections. The serving line also features automatic iced tea, hot chocolate, coffee, and milk machines. The walls adjacent to the serving line are of wood paneling in blond finish. All new dishes and serving trays are on order and will be delivered soon. Future planning includes the possibility of new tables and chairs and air-conditioning for the dining room.

Plans for the new food service facility were drawn by T. T. Bush of

Mountain City Stove Company, Chattanooga, through whose company the equipment was purchased. The renovation of the kitchen area was contracted to E. E. Uren of Soddy, Tennessee. Working with the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees, R. V. Stansbury, college business manager, was the project supervisor.

Another new feature of the Bryan food service this year is the management by Professional Food-Service Management, Inc., of Northbrook, Illinois, one of the catering services employed by many of the nation's colleges and universities. The local resident manager is Harry Garn, who served as manager of PFM service at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, before coming to Bryan. Mr. Garn is married and has two children. Robert Cote is assistant resident manager. Mr. Cote recently graduated from college and was married this summer. PFM's president, Richard Meyer, and vice president, Lawrence Pande, have taken an active part in this new service.

PFM service features a wide selection of foods emphasizing the use of fresh vegetables and home baked goods. Seconds are available on vegetables, bread, and beverages.

Even though the regular meals will be served cafeteria style, Sunday dinner will be family style with wait-res service, and banquets and other special meals will be served as in the past. The college is re-emphasizing its standard of proper dress and good manners in the dining room.

The college snack shop, known as the Lionette, is also under PFM's management this year with Mrs. Maurie Davis, formerly of Flint, Michigan, as supervisor.

Soccer Camp Week Opens Fall Athletic Program

Strengthened by ten returning lettermen and facing a strong opponent in its first game, the 1966 Bryan soccer team met a week before the opening of school for a newly-instituted soccer camp which concluded with an inter-squad battle.

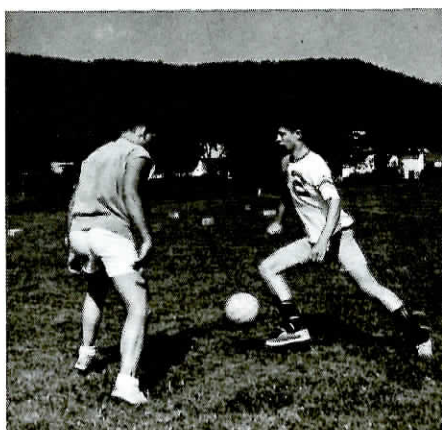
Coach Jack Wells, Bryan's athletic director, conducted the camp, which included long distance running for conditioning, field practice drills, and classroom sessions twice daily. The team meets the University of the South for its first game on September 23. There are twelve games on the fall schedule.

The returning soccer lettermen are Bob Andrews, Saginaw, Mich.; Jim Booth, Saginaw, Mich.; Wayne Brooks, Richmond, Va.; John deRosset, Dayton, Tenn.; Dave Gerard, Greensburg, Pa.; Allan Graham, Charlotte, N. C.; Bill Joyner, Miami, Fla.; Peterson Lau, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Russ Porcella, Miami Springs, Fla.; and John Stone, Hazard, Ky. Stone and Porcella are co-captains of the team.

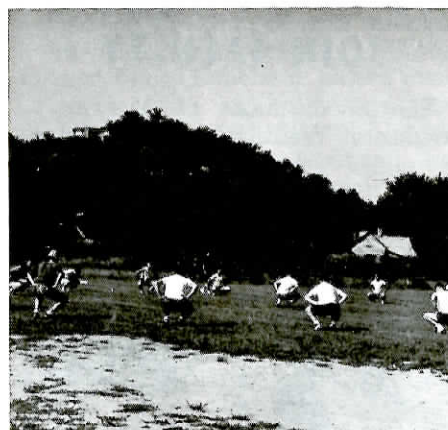
Bryan's entire athletic program has received a considerable boost this year by the recent improvement of the athletic field. The old field has been lowered eight feet by grading and the edges filled in to create a new field nearly double the size of the original one. The playing area of the improved field is approximately 360 by 400 feet. The field has been reseeded and is to be ready for use for the first home soccer game October 15 at homecoming. The alumni who had a part in providing the original field will be gratified at this extension of their project of twelve years ago.

The basketball team will begin its practice in October for a schedule of 23 games. This year the college is one of eight members of the Southern Christian Athletic Conference in which it will play 14 of its games.

Other schools in the conference in-



Two senior students, David Henry, of Akron, Ohio, and Bob Vogt, of Bradenton, Fla., are shown as they battled for possession of the ball in an inter-squad battle during soccer camp.



Soccer trainees are pictured in one of their daily calisthenics sessions during their week of soccer camp in preparation for the twelve-game series on the fall schedule.

Staff Make Foreign Tours

Mexico, Peru, Israel, Jordan, Egypt, England, the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Italy! The world is small according to the travel-minded faculty and staff this summer. Business manager Russell Stansbury and his wife considered Mexico a fascinating place for their tour which included visits in Mexico City, Acapulco, and other smaller cities. Karin deRosset, assist-

ant to the dean of women, and her sister, Rosalie, spent six weeks in Trujillo, Peru, with their missionary parents, Edward '39 and Joyce '40 deRosset, both Bryan graduates.

President and Mrs. Theodore Mercer joined a Wheaton travel group in June to attend the Billy Graham crusade in London, and continued on a trip to the Bible lands with return by way of Switzerland. Miss Rebecca Peck '40, alumni executive secretary, also took a Holy Land trip and returned by way of London and the Billy Graham crusade. Mrs. Betty Wynsema, secretary in development, and her granddaughter visited relatives in the Netherlands and enjoyed sightseeing there as well as a few days in London.

All the travelers were thrilled with the experiences, but most of all, thankful to the Lord for His protection and His many blessings along the way.

clude Johnson Bible College, Knoxville; Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn.; Tennessee Temple College, Chattanooga; Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Ga.; Toccoa Falls Institute, Toccoa Falls, Ga.; and Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta.

The 1966 soccer schedule is:

Date	Opponent
Sept. 23—	U. of the South
Sept. 27—	St. Bernard College
Oct. 1—	U. of the South*
Oct. 8—	Covenant College
Oct. 12—	U. of Chattanooga
Oct. 15—	Covenant College*
Oct. 22—	Nashville Internat. Soccer Club
Oct. 26—	St. Bernard College*
Oct. 29—	Berry College*
Nov. 5—	Nashville Internat. Soccer Club*
Nov. 9—	U. of Chattanooga*
Nov. 12—	Berry College

* Home Games

HIGH SCHOOL GUEST WEEKEND

February 10-12

High school seniors
or other prospective students
for 1967 are invited
to spend the weekend at Bryan.

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